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Today's Topics:

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Send subscription requests to: <Info-Hams-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 31 Oct 93 12:08:30 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!metro!news.ci.com.au!eram!dave@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ANARTS RTTY NEWS783 31/10/93
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

ANARTS NEWS BULLETIN 783..31st OCTOBER 1993

SUNDAY BROADCAST SCHEDULE.

3.545 mhz 0930 utc VK2BQS (Jim)

7.045 mhz -3	0030 utc	VK2CTD (COL)
14.070 mhz (amtor/fec)	0030 utc	No Operator.
14.091 mhz	0030 utc	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 mhz	0030/0930 utc	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 mhz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2RWI
146.675 mhz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY

Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.

Amateur Radio television on the ABC

Next Tuesday evening an item is scheduled about ATV on the ABC show "TVTV" that goes to air from 6.30 pm to 7 pm on your local ABC TV channel.

A "TVTV" crew came to the studio of the Gladesville Amateur Radio Club in Sydney on Wednesday last, 27th October, to video all that happened on the transmission, from set-up to the last video item. The crew consisted of an anchorman, camera man, sound man and the producer. They spent three hours at the studio and were very interested in all that went on.

You may have already seen the item listed for next week at the end of the Thursday night show this week (28th October) with the clip showing Tim VK2ZTM presenting; so be watching ABC Television on Tuesday night 2nd November at 6.30 pm to see Amateur Radio gather some more publicity, hopefully attracting more people to our hobby.

The time may vary from state to state with daylight saving commencing this week, so it would be best to check your TV guide.

If the scheduled date is altered for any reason, we will put a message on the packet system asap.

The show again is "TVTV", ABC Television, usually 6.30 pm start.

Received from the Gladesville Amateur Radio Club

WAE RTTY Contest rules

part 1

Contest period : 13-14 November, 1200 UTC Saturday to 2400 UTC Sunday.

Bands: 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28 MHz.

Classifications: a) Single operator - all bands

b) Multi-operator - single transmitter (only one signal on any band at the same time is permitted).

c) Multi-operator - multi transmitter (no limit to transmitters, but only one signal per band permitted. All HF transmitters must be located within a 500 metre diameter and within the property limits of the station licensee's address.)

Rest periods: Of the 36 hour contest period only 30 hours of operation are permitted for single operator stations. The 6 hours of non-operation may be taken in one but not more than three periods at any time during the contest. They must be clearly noted in the log.

Exchange: There are no continental limitations -- everybody works everybody. Exchange the usual five or six digital RST plus a progressive QSO number starting with 001 (multi/multi stations keep serial number by band). A station may be worked only once per band.

To be continued

IPS weekly report

22 October - 28 October 1993

Issue no.: 44

Date of issue: 29 October 1993

Date	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10cm	92	92	92	87	89	87	88
A	17	13	10	27	13	32	(13 estimated)
T	36	15	28	32	01	24	-19

Summary of activity

Solar activity was very low 22nd-23rd October and low for the remainder of the week. No flares were reported.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was quiet to unsettled 22nd-25th; quiet, with active to minor storm levels 1500-2100 UT on 26th; unsettled to active on 27th, and quiet to unsettled with brief active periods on 28th.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney over the period ranged from near normal to depressed by up to 40 per cent. There was some sporadic E blanketing of the F layer on 26th and spread F conditions were evident 0900-1800 UT on 28th October.

Forecast for the next week (29 October - 4 November)

Solar : Low.

Geomagnetic: Quiet to unsettled.

Ionospheric: 15-30 per cent depressed on 29th October, slightly depressed on 30 October and near normal thereafter.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES WEEK ENDING 22 OCTOBER 1993 (BID RTDX1022)

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM: 9X5LJ, DJ3IW AND THE CENTRAL EUROPE DX-CLUSTER NODE DB0SPC, F8RU, I5FLN, IK5AAX, WA1MPB, W2JGR AND THE NJ0M NODE TWIN-CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER NETWORK, W5KSI, ZS5S. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS

FRIDAY 15

0712-14088	3C1EA	1410-14088	VK9XG QSL JA3JA
1412-14087	RT7U	1453-14084	5Z4FM
1510-21084	9U5DX QSL DJ6JC	1516-21089	OD5PL
1527-14087	A45XC	1537-14085	LY1DD
1539-14084	OK1MP	1541-21090	9H1ET
1553-14086	3X0DEX SEE NOTES	1659-14085	UM7/UA3TT QSL DF7RX
1713-14084	9U5DX	1722-14091	SV5AZK
1730-14084	OM3MM	1830-21083	FR5DX
1902-14088	4N7N		

SATURDAY 16

0525-14082	9U5DX	0812-14084	HB0/HB9NL
0821-21089	UN5PR	0855-21084	9U5DX
0904-14083	YI1HS	0940-14085	9A3VM

1009-21082	UM7/UA3WT	1139-21084	KP2N
1152-21085	9U5DX	1401-21077	A45ZO
1431-21079	CX7BF	1452-14087	FS/JG1RXQ QSL JA1VPO
1452-21092	LX1DA	1452-21087	A45ZX
1455-21092	KP2N	1500-14083	UH8EA
1545-14087	IR5S SPECIAL PREFIX	FER ITALIAN	HQ JAMBOREE
1557-28084	CX6AT	2003-21086	HJ6SQQ
2229-14087	4U48UN	2250-14084	VK6HD

SUNDAY 17

0648-21086	IR5S	1002-21080	VK9XG
1036-21091	Z32JA	1050-21080	OK1AJN
1138-21082	Z21HS	1210-21080	A45ZO
1302-21087	A45ZX	1346-21080	Z32JA
1352-21089	HB0/HB9NL	1438-14083	HL9KU
1452-21086	4X6UO	1536-21083	CX7BF
1559-21103	FS/JG1RXQ	1619-21100	9H1ET
1623-14085	DU1BJD	1720-14082	IS0HFE
1728-14085	UH8EA	1804-21092	CP1FF
1817-21090	HJ6SQQ	1939-14087	ET3SID
2011-14082	TA2N	2229-21084	VK6HD

MONDAY 18

0008-14089	JT1CS	0718-14085	BV0MM
1310-14088	VK6RR	1424-14088	UM7/UA3TT
1554-21083	5R8DG	2006-14093	FS/JG1RXQ
2136-21081	ZD8DG	2156-14087	ZD8VJ

TUESDAY 19

0607-14082	K5DEA/5N4	1017-14088	YI1HS
1203-14084	FS/JG1RXQ	1205-14084	UM7/UA3TT
1331-21088	S51GL	1431-21088	ZD8VJ
1442-21087	LX1DA	1632-14086	UJ8JCQ
1951-21085	J28BM		

WEDNESDAY 20

0923-14087	YI1HS	0934-14089	4N7NNP
1040-14090	VU2RAI	1207-14086	LY1BZB
1341-14082	VK6HD	1343-14082	9V1JY
1410-14084	GM0SZQ	1430-14082	FG5GI
1455-14088	VK9CG COCOS KEELING	QSL JA3AA	
1543-14087	UJ8JCQ	1601-14087	TA0M
1730-14085	TK5ML	1733-14089	FR5GS
1748-14083	5Z4FM	1827-14088	LY1DD
1854-14085	RT4UA	1855-14088	4N7N
2020-14089	TT80BO QSL WA40BO	2115-14085	OX3BV
2126-14088	ZD8VJ	2309-14089	C06RR
2316-14087	BY1QH		

THURSDAY 21

0714-14086	A45XC	0727-14086	ZD8VJ
1005-14082	SV0ANZ	1247-21090	UT5RP
1335-21340	FT4WD QSL F6AAX	1500-14084	9H1ET
1500-21085	S51GL	1520-14082	UJ8JCQ
1534-21087	OK1KSL	1635-21088	FM5FN
1643-14087	VK9CG		

NOTES OF INTEREST:

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, 3X0. 3X0DEX, QSL TO HH2HM/F BOX 104, F-22650, PLOUPALAY, FRANCE OR VIA THE R.E.F. QSL BUREAU. THIS INFORMATION WAS PASSED ON THE FRENCH DX NET AND HH2HM/F CONFIRMS THIS ROUTE.

RODRIGUEZ ISLAND, 3B9. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT WORKED ROBERT, 3B9FR BACK IN 1990-1991, HE HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU PLEASE RE QSL. ROBERT HAS RETURNED AFTER 2 YEARS ABSENCE DUE TO THE XYL'S ILLNESS. QSL 3B9FR VIA CBA.

SPRATLY ISLAND, 9M0. THE QSL CARDS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE QSL MANAGER FOR THIS DXPEDITION. IT'S A PITY THAT THEY NEGLECTED TO OPERATE RTTY.

FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN, SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO JULES, W2JGR AT W2TKU.#SRQ.FL.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA
(VIA HF AMTOR)

Coming events

October 31st Daylight saving commences in most VK
 areas, already current in VK7.

November 13th-14th WAE RTTY Contest

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA @ VK2RWI

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60

Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA @ VK2RWI.

The Internet address for the Broadcast Officer is :
patl@extro.ucc.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast footprint. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

That concludes the A.N.A.R.T.S. News 783 31 October 1993.

Inserted by VK2BQS (Jim) Vice President ANARTS,

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU)	VK2KFU @ VK2RWI.NSW.AUS.OC	PGP 2.3
dave@esi.COM.AU	...munari!esi.COM.AU!dave	available

Date: 31 Oct 1993 14:14:55 GMT
From: drt@athena.mit.edu
Subject: Club call signs on hold (was Re: 'Vanity' Call Signs)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Oct30.224926.28911@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:

In article <DRT.930ct29202313@cacciatore.mit.edu> drt@athena.mit.edu (David R Tucker) writes:

>In article <jfhCFnxt2.7zt@netcom.com> jfh@netcom.com (Jack Hamilton) writes:

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> One program would have turned club signs over to one or more
> administrators. That program is on hold.

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>What a bunch of idiots.

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>It's so abundantly clear that clubs have a corporate identity separate
>from any of the members and that they should have separate callsigns.

Uh, has the club's corporate identity passed a Morris exam?

Gary

(Hmmm ... no smiley ...)

License examinations are required only for operator licenses. Club

licenses are station licenses only and so don't require license exams.

Of course, any operator of that station must have a valid operator's license with them. There's one included in your primary license, Gary. Read the back of it for details. You might look at sections 97.5 and 97.7 if you're still unclear on the difference.

Or you could look in the latest "Now You're Talking," pages 2-0, 2-5, and 2-15. Novice pool questions N1A07, N1A09, N1A10, N1B03, N1B06, N1B07, and N1B10 test this material, so you can use them for review.

Hope this helps!

-drt

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|David R. Tucker KG2S 8P9CL

drt@mit.edu|

|'Most political sermons teach the congregation nothing except
|what newspapers are taken at the Rectory.' -C.S. Lewis

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1993 17:44:27 GMT

From: sdd.hp.com!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!caen!spool.mu.edu!

howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!cyber2.cyberstore.ca!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!

alberta!nebulus!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: ham.eetech.mcgill.ca closing --> mods archive moved

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The mods archive at ham.eetech.mcgill.ca has been moved to a new (and more stable) home, at ftp.cs.buffalo.edu:/pub/ham-radio/mods.

ham.eetech.mcgill.ca will be going off-line permanently on Nov. 12.

This collection is believed to be the most complete available on the Internet at this time; and was compiled by merging all known mod archives.

Happy modding, and 73!

Bruno

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Bruno Hall | VE2HUM | bruno@eetech.mcgill.ca | bruno@cim.mcgill.edu

New systems generate new problems -- Join the Flat Earth Society.

Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1993 14:13:48 GMT
From: library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!
lynx!chaos.dac!wy1z@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Hams on usenet listing FTPable
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The regular posting of the Hams on Usenet listing is FTPable as often as
it is posted to the newsgroup.

The site is: world.std.com, directory: /pub/hamradio/misc,
files: hams-on-usenet.1 through hams-on-usenet.6

The files are compressed using standard UNIX compression (compress).

If you would like a copy and don't have FTP capability and/or cannot
uncompress the files, please e-mail me.

73,

Scott

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| Scott Ehrlich           Internet: wy1z@neu.edu           |
| Amateur Radio: wy1z      AX.25: wy1z@wa1phy.#ema.ma.usa.na |
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| Maintainer of the Boston Amateur Radio Club hamradio FTP area on |
| the World - world.std.com /pub/hamradio           |
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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1993 13:52:23 GMT
From: library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!
lynx!chaos.dac!wy1z@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: MACINTOSH, HAM,
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Oct28.204450.11696@krk.fi> tofi@krk.fi (Kristoffer H{ggstr|m)
writes:

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Path: lynx!noc.near.net!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!uunet!
pipex!sunic!trane.uninett.no!news.eunet.no!nuug!news.eunet.fi!fuug!krk!
krksun.krk.fi!tofi
From: tofi@krk.fi (Kristoffer H{ggstr|m)

Sender: usenet@krk.fi
Nntp-Posting-Host: krksun.krk.fi
Organization: Radio Club of Kauniainen (OH2NRG)
X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.1 PL9]
Date: Thu, 28 Oct 1993 20:44:50 GMT
Lines: 12

Hi there!!

I would like to know if there is any programs on the Macintosh
to help HAMS to keep their log?????

Kristoffer Higgström
tofi@krk.fi

PS. please reply to my personal address.

Sorry, but I have opted to post to Usenet for the benefit of everyone
else.

I'm not sure where logging programs for the Macintosh might reside, but
the ARRL has a nice listing of s/w available for the Mac.

You can get the info via e-mail from: info@arrl.org, with the body of the
message containing: send software-mac

or you could FTP into: world.std.com, in the directory:
/pub/hamradio/arrl/Server-files

The ARRL files on World are updated as often as the ARRL sends me the
updated versions of what they put on their server.

Hope this helps.

73,
Scott

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| Scott Ehrlich           Internet: wylz@neu.edu           |
| Amateur Radio: wylz      AX.25: wylz@wa1phy.#ema.ma.usa.na |
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| Maintainer of the Boston Amateur Radio Club hamradio FTP area on |
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| the World - world.std.com /pub/hamradio |

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Date: 31 Oct 93 05:13:08 GMT
From: uswnvg!nv6.uswnvg.com!cjackso@uunet.uu.net
Subject: PK232 vs Kenwood
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm having a heck of a time with my PK-232 and Kenwood TS-680 (the 6M version of a TS-140). If I plug the PK-232 into the ACC-2 jack on the Kenwood (using an AEA made cable), the TX-audio on the Kenwood goes to pot (basically, it acts as if I've got some sort of feedback loop).

I've tried all the "usual" fixes (made sure both the 680 and the 232 were grounded, strapped the two together, moved 'em apart, etc) and nothing seems to help.

I've seen some stuff about other Kenwood rigs - anyone have any suggestions?

73 de N7QNM

Clay

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Clay Jackson - N7QNM
US WEST NewVector Group Inc
Bellevue, WA
uunet!uswnvg!cjackso

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1993 18:51:48 GMT
From: news.Hawaii.Edu!uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu!jherman@ames.arpa
Subject: Q-signals
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Gang,

Someone requested the list of Q-signals - I got this list from ARRL's email server - a real gold mine of information (to get their index of available articles send an email to: info@arrl.org and only write SEND INDEX).

Notice the 'FOR CW USE ONLY' in the title...

Jeff NH6IL/QRP (ex: WA6QIJ)

From: info-serv@arrl.org (ARRL HQ AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVER)
Subject: INFO response: Q-SIGNALS

AMATEUR RADIO "Q-SIGNALS"
FOR CW USE ONLY

QNA Answer in prearranged order.
QNC All net stations copy.
QND Net is directed.
QNE Entire net stand by.
QNF Net is free.
QNG Take over as net control station.
QNI Net stations report in.
QNM You are QRMing the net.
QNN Net control station is [call sign].
QNO Station is leaving the net.
QNP Unable to copy you.
QNS Following stations are in the net.
QNT I request permission to leave the net.
QNU The net has traffic for you.
QNX You are excused from the net
QNY Shift to another frequency.
QNZ Zero beat your signal with mine.
QRG Will you tell me my exact frequency?
QRH Does my frequency vary?
QRJ Are you receiving me badly?
QRK What is the intelligibility of my signals?
QRL Are you busy?
QRM Is my transmission being interfered with?
QRN Are you troubled by static?
QRO Shall I increase power?
QRP Shall I decrease power?
QRQ Shall I send faster?
QRS Shall I send more slowly?
QRT Shall I stop sending?
QRU Have you anything for me?
QRV Are you ready?
QRX When will you call me again?
QRY What is my turn?
QRZ Who is calling me?
QSA What is the strength of my signals?
QSB Are my signals fading?
QSD Is my keying defective?
QSG Shall I send messages?
QSK Can you hear between your signals?
QSL Can you acknowledge receipt?

QSM Shall I repeat the last message?
QSN Did you hear me?
QSO Can you communicate with me?
QSP Will you relay?
QST General call preceding a message.
QSU Shall I send or reply on this frequency?
QSW Will you send on this frequency?
QSX Will you listen?
QSY Shall I change frequency?
QSZ Shall I send each word more than once?
QTA Shall I cancel message?
QTB Do you agree with my counting of words?
QTC How many messages have you to send?
QTH What is your location?
QTR What is the correct time?

Date: 31 Oct 93 17:35:34 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: RACES Bulletin #298
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Bid : \$RACESBUL.298

TO: ALL ES, CD, AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTORS VIA AMATEUR RADIO
INFO: ALL RACES OPERATORS IN CALIFORNIA
INFO: ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS
FROM: CA STATE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
W6SIG@WA6NWE.CA
2800 MEADOWVIEW RD., SACRAMENTO, CA 95832
916-262-1600
LANDLINE BBS OPEN TO ALL 916-262-1657
RACESBUL.298 RELEASE DATE: November 1, 1993

SUBJECT: New Amateur Radio Callsign for CA State OES

Effective 0600 hours this date, the callsign at State OES Headquarters is W6SIG. W6SIG was the call at the Sacramento Army Depot since 1946. The Federal Communications Commission recognizes the outstanding record of W6SIG in support of public service. With the closing of the Army Depot, the call W6SIG will live on in continued service to the people of California. This was made possible through the efforts, cooperation, and support of the Commission and W6SIG trustee General Jimmie Felts, W6RQ0. Retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Felts is a very active volunteer in the State Auxiliary Communications Service.

Dedicated Amateur Radio operators have operated the State Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service program at the Governor's Office of Emergency Services since 1950. Today, it is more active than ever.

Delete all references to W6WWW and KH6GBX and insert following changes:

Voice call sign: W6SIG.

Amtor selcall W6SIG.

Packet: Westnet address: W6SIG @ WA6NWE.CA [best way to send mail]

TNC Mailbox on 144.91 W6SIG-2 (keep it short, its only 32k)

Direct Connect on 144.91 W6SIG-1 on 144.91 ONLY by prior arrangement.

EOM

RACES Bulletins are archived on the Internet at ucsd.edu in hamradio/races and can be retrieved using FTP.

Date: 30 Oct 93 10:01:00 GMT
From: news.sprintlink.net!crash!filebank!dave.trupkin@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Radio Amateurs on USENET
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

TO:hams-on-usenet@ve6mgs.ampr.ab.ca

MGS>Reply-To: hams-on-usenet@ve6mgs.ampr.ab.ca

MGS>Followup-To: poster

MGS>I would be pleased to take any e-mail updates to this list, preferably at MGS>hams-on-usenet@ve6mgs.ampr.ab.ca. I have split this list into six parts. The MGS>Fifth part contains US call districts 7, 8 and 9.

dave.trupkin@filebank.cts.com / KD6KLZ

. SLMR 2.0 #1961 . Borg to Pontiac: Excitement is Irrelevant.

| The File Bank BBS - 619-728-7307 - PCBoard v.14.5a/E10 - USR HST & DS |
| 8 nodes / RIME / Internet / Largest Clipper file collection in the world |

Date: 30 Oct 93 10:01:00 GMT
From: news.sprintlink.net!crash!filebank!dave.trupkin@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Special (vanity) call
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

TO:rdewan@casbah.acns.nwu.edu

RD>A good rhythmic call that has some dit-dah variation but is not too long
RD>is probably the best for really weak signal work. A call such as w9rd
RD>would be pretty nice. :)

RD>My call, aa9ch, makes for some interesting pile-up confusion in the midwest.
RD>Stations w9ch and aa8ch often seem to be interested in working the same
RD>stations as I do. :(

RD>I also hear a local ham kb9hhh. Only on the 2m repeater. I have
RD>not heard him on CW yet.

The former trustee of our club repeater was KC6CCC. I still hear the
morse ID sometimes in my sleep.

. SLMR 2.0 #1961 . You guys start coding. I'll go see what they want.

| The File Bank BBS - 619-728-7307 - PCBoard v.14.5a/E10 - USR HST & DS |
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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 93 15:33:59 EST
From: sdd.hp.com!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!
wariat.org!mystis!dan@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Unauthorized equipment?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ham@wam.umd.edu (Scott Richard Rosenfeld) writes:

[some deleted]

> Who's "THEY?" Unless the FCC has gotten some new teeth, they won't do it
> alone. My impression is still that there must be a fair amount of help
> from the affected amateurs, or a least a LOT of prodding, in order to get
> the FCC involved. Of course, false SOS calls, or intentionally jamming
> air-traffic radio would get an immediate response. But with the ham

> bands, as we all know, it's a self-policing policy for the most part,
> or at least until enough of a stink has been raised to get the FCC's
> monitors on the scene.
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> I still see a LARGE amount of room for abuse of the airwaves. The fines
> will help, but the ham bands, historically, have ranked fairly low on
> the FCC's priority list. Maybe this will change somewhat? Or already has?

So, lets get out and do some real life foxhunting!

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Dan Pickersgill N8PKV |<=====| "An Elephant: A Mouse, built to
N8PKV@mystis.wariat.org |From All| government specifications."
dan@mystis.wariat.org | of Us | -L. Long
dan@amcomp.wariat.org |<=====|
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Date: 31 Oct 1993 13:45:15 GMT
From: drt@athena.mit.edu
Subject: Was 'Vanity' Call Signs, now paying for call signs
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <fede0001.751998332@gold.tc.umn.edu> fede0001@gold.tc.umn.edu (Jimbo) writes:

I think that the five and a half dollars the US pays per license, one time fee, is a nice deal. If you successfully pass all your tests, it would only cost about \$22 dollars to become an EXTRA class license. (Considering novice is a free, there's tech, gen, adv, then extra).

No, the \$5.60 is an exam fee which you pay for each session no matter how many elements you pass or fail and no matter how far you upgrade or don't upgrade. If you can pass all the elements in one sitting, you can get your Extra for one fee. Furthermore, Novice is free only for some VE coordinators. The exam fee doesn't even go to the government! It goes to reimburse exam expenses. Before volunteer examining, you didn't even have to pay an exam fee. 'Course, time off work might cost you more than \$5.60 in 1993 dollars, because you had to take the exam during working hours ...

The license fee is zero.

Anyway, some other countries have exam fees, too. Of course, they don't usually have quite as many elements and quite as many license classes as we do. We overcomplicate things.

-drt

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|'Most political sermons teach the congregation nothing except
|what newspapers are taken at the Rectory.' -C.S. Lewis

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